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PATENT
Docket No. GC394C1-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

David A. Estell)

Group Art Unit: 1652

Serial No.: 09/932,183)

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: August 17, 2001)

For: Proteases from Gram-Positive
Organisms)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to considering the above-identified application on the merits, please enter the following amendment to the specification.

In the Specification:

Please place the enclosed text entitled "Sequence Listing" after the abstract.

In the section **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS** at page 4, please replace paragraphs 4 and 5 with the following replacement section.

— BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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